

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1084

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
9 VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR  
10 THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL  
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER  
16 EDUCATION - VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN  
17 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN FORGIVENESS  
25 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Higher Education,  
26 to be payable from the Higher Education Grants Fund Account, for forgivable  
27 tuition loans to eligible Arkansas students attending out-of-state veterinary  
28 medicine schools and who practice food supply veterinary medicine in the  
29 State, in compliance with Arkansas law, of the Department of Higher Education  
30 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the sum of.....\$120,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 6 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 8 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 9 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
 19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 20 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 21 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
 22 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 23 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 24 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 25 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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